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Group: 1627

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/471,523

Invention: SCREENING OF XENOBIOTICS
AND ENDOGENOUS COMPOUNDS
FOR METABOLIC
TRANSFORMATION, FORMATION
OF TOXIC METABOLITES, AND
BIOAVAILABILITY

Applicant: Van Breemen et al.

Filed: December 23, 1999

Attorney

Docket: 21726/90386

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

A petition for a three-month extension of time until December 3, 2002 is filed
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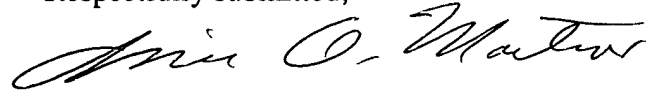
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